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Stonewall

Stonewall, Jan. 23.- Little Bettie Jane Alvis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis, Jr. celebrated her 8th birthday at her home last Saturday evening, with her Sunday School classmates and her classmates at school attending. There were 33 children present and ten of their mothers to help entertain the boys and girls. Everyone had a nice time. She received many nice gifts. Home made ice cream and a birthday cake were served to the guests, with other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler, of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler and family.

We are so glad to report that Mrs. O. R. Turner is improving after a bad spell of flu and a bad throat. We hope she will soon be back home and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kent, of Richmond spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler spent last week-end in Roanoke with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Juison Morris and family and Abner Martin. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Jimmy joined the family in the afternoon and had supper in the Drinkard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings and some friends from Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. Jennings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Smith and son, David, were dinner guests of Jessie and Tommie Davidson on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ray Burnette, of Lynchburg were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Collins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Clarice Moore Jennings is in Lynchburg Hospital for treatment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children, of Brookneal were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

The Rev. L. F. Callahan will preach at Bethel Church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell and family on last Saturday night.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Jan. 23.- Mr. L. E. Reynolds and Mr. Hubbard Coleman who have been ill for some time are improving.

Miss Clarkie Cheatham is out after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Babcock and son, of Lynchburg were the dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Almond and Pauline and Betty Layne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Griffin, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frantz Altavist visited her parents S

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas moved into their new house.

EXPERIMENT STATION REPORT AVAILABLE

The annual summary of re work being conducted by V Experiment Station, at the station at V. P. I., and at outlying field units, is now able.

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chools Closed ere Today By Veath r Man

Appomattox public schools were sed today, due to the ice condition highways. Many other counties lled off school schedules for the r, as King Winter assumed com- nd of the highways, blanketed by eavy coating of ice.

As for tomorrow? Depends upon weather man!

Draft Board Members Receive No Pay

Members of Local Boards of Selective Service receive no pay for r work; they work entirely from otic motives, State headquarters Selective Service emphasized to-

A Local Board is composed of ee or more members, recommend- by the Governor and appointed the President of the United tes. In addition to the board mbers, it is pointed out that re is a Government Appeal Agent d several Medical Advisors who associates of the Local Board, who also serve without pay.

Under the provisions of Federal the Local Board registers those uired by law to register and cias es its registrants. When it re- es from the State Director a for armed forces physical exam- tion, or a call for induction, the al Board selects and orders to t the number of men required.

Classification is determined en- by upon the written evidence con- ned in the registrant's file, the de- mination being governed by the visions of law. Only the mem- of the Local Board have a vote the proceedings of the board. ll evidence concerning the case a registrant should be submitted, ritten form, to the Local Board, the Local Board only has authori- to determine classifications. If, being classified, a registrant not satisfied with his classifica- , he may note an appeal to the te of Appeal within ten days r he is notified of th classifica- . If the employer or a dependent the registrant has filed written ence prior to the date of classifi- on, each has the right of appeal ith ten days after notification of ssification.

An official of State Headquarters Selective Service added, "The strant always has the right of al to the State Board of Appeal ithin ten days after he is notified of classification. To not an appeal, the Local Board either by er or by a personal visit to the al Board office."

stitute At nch. College

merica Faces the Present World is will be the theme of this Institute on World Affairs at burg College February 7 and nounced John M. Turner, chair- of the Fine Arts and Lectures mittee. Scheduled during the day session are lectures, panel ussion and forums.

irst of the speakers will be Leo ish, an associate of last year's ker, Louis Dolivet, and one of editors of the United Nations rld. The other two speakers are Walter Goldhorn, professor of at Columbia University; and lenn Negley, of Duke.

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ers, Jan. 31.- The farmers have a busy preparing plant beds.

e are having some more winter enjoying those lovely sunny

ell Reynolds, Charlie and Her- t Garrett spent Sunday after- with LaVerne Garrett.

e are glad to know that Mrs. er Reynolds is getting along ly after an operation, and is at home again.

r. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds are proud parents of a baby girl.

raxton C. Garrett, who has been oned at Fort Campbell, Ky., is home with his parents, Mr. and . Spencer Garrett.

DEADLINE FOR BLOOD DONORS

The final date for reporting on donor pledge cards by canvassers for blood donors is Monday, February 5. Appomattox County has been assigned a quota of 170 signed blood donors to come to the Bloodmobile at the Appomattox High School on Saturday, February 17. Every person who has taken pledge cards for the purpose of securing donors of blood is requested to complete the canvass and get the signed donor cards into the hands of Richard D. Robinson, at Robinson's Furniture Store by or before Monday, February 5. A committee will write to every donor informing him or her of the exact time to be at the cafeteria on Saturday, February 17.

Each donor in turn will mail a return post card. All this requires a good deal of time and hence the importance of completing the canvass for blood donors and making report to Mr. Robinson, Recruitment chairman, by or before February 5.

There is much need for blood transfusions in our own country and among our soldiers in Korea. The blood a donor gives will cause someone else to live.

Mrs. Rebecca Shanks, a well-known resident of Appomattox, heartily endorses the Red Cross Blood Program and urges all her friends and acquaintances to give blood Feb. 17. "This past fall when I was a patient in the hospital," Mrs. Shanks states, "I received two transfusions after an operation. I hate to think what would have happened to me if that blood had not been available. No one will ever know how much good it did me." A pint of your blood and an hour of your time can save a life.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS LISTED BY C. of C.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 31.- The threats of war have had little effect on plans for 1951 events throughout Virginia.

The State Chamber of Commerce released today a list of more than 125 entertainments and other programs to be given in the Old Dominion in the first six months of 1951.

Copies of "The Virginia Calendar of Events" are available from State Chamber headquarters at the Hotel John Marshall in Richmond.

An unusually heavy program of events is scheduled for March, according to Parke Rouse, Jr., public relations director of the State Chamber. Theatricals and art exhibitions are numerous, and flower shows are scheduled. Founders' day will be observed in several of the W. and colleges, and the Virginia High School League will hold its basketball playoffs and drama festival.

Historic Garden Week from April 21 through 28 is the highlight for April in Virginia. During this week "The Kenmore Heritage" will be presented at Fredericksburg and the annual Cape Henry Pilgrimage will commemorate the landing in Virginia in 1607 of the first permanent English settlers in North America.

Wildflowers along the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Skyline Drive will reach the height of their bloom in May, and the 100,000 azaleas in the Norfolk Municipal Gardens are due to unfold between April 15 and May 1. The week-end of May 5 and 6 will see May Day celebrations at the majority of Virginia's women's colleges and co-educational institutions, including Mary Washington, Averett, Bluefield, Roanoke, Sweet Briar, Hollins and Randolph-Macon Woman's.

June will bring the official opening of the summer vacation season in Virginia and with it the opening of many resorts and recreation areas.

A similar calendar for the next six months will be issued by the State Chamber in June.

The State Chamber last week issued its annual Virginia Convention List for 1951. It estimates that more than 500 conventions of state, regional, or national importance will be held in Virginia this year. This represents an increase for most convention cities and hotels in the state, the Chamber said, and will bring a large volume of new business to the Virginia travel industry and to the state as a whole.

Avoid overheating any piece of household equipment. Each minute the current flows needlessly through the appliance cuts down the minutes of its useful life. Turn the current off as soon as you're through using the appliance—whether it is the waffle iron, washer, or electric range.

FFA'S HEAR REPRESENTATIVE ABBITT

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt was the principal speaker at the 12th annual "Hub Federation FFA banquet held in the Appomattox High School cafeteria Friday evening.

Over 100 members of the Hub Federation, their fathers and special guests attended. The Federation is composed of chapters of the Future Farmers of America in Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell Counties. Mr. Abbitt was introduced by Sam Davidson, of the host Robert E. Lee chapter. H. B. Pack, Jr., is teacher of vocational agriculture at A. H. S., is Federation advisor.

A. R. Harwood Describes Recent Visit to California

(By A. R. Harwood, Sr.

From Virginia to California and return in eighteen days, by automobile.

So exciting and so full of information was the trip, that I want to pass along to any who may be interested some of our experiences.

The chauffer for the entire trip of 6033 miles was Raymond Jamerson, who drove some days more than five hundred miles with the greatest ease and did not seem to be tired at the end of the day.

Russell Jamerson said he liked the back seat of the car and he was our official guide and kept us on the right route.

The total expense of the trip was $400.00, being in approximate figures for the three of us about six hundred dollars.

The first day we drove 518 miles and after a trip through Western Virginia cities, Roanoke, Radford and Bristol, we entered Tennessee and went through Kingsport and Knoxville and spent the first night near Nashville, Tenn.

Kingsport is worthy of mention because here several former Appomattox citizens have settled and made good in the business life of the city. You have known of the Dobins Taylor Hardware Co., Mr. Taylor being the main factor in this business and both he and his wife came from our county. His wife was the daughter of Mrs. Maude Martin of Oakville. Tom Lavinder and his wife also formerly lived here and they were once if not now with this same firm. Tom once was employed by Appomattox Hardware Co.

Several things saught our attention in Tennessee as we drove along. In certain large sections, the country was rough and very poor and barren. Miles and miles of this type was a surprise to us, but later we came to the lowlands and for many miles we noted valleys, dry but having boats and boat houses all along and water marks high up on the banks. Later we found the explanation was flood water at times backed up in those valleys instead of flooding the farms below, and we got here our first actual proof of what the program of Government dams was doing for our farming sections.

We will have more to say about this as we report on Boulder Dam.

As we neared Nashville, where we spent our first night we saw some of the most magnificent suburban residences we saw, anywhere on our trip. They were located in large groves back from the highways and were beautiful indeed.

The second day after leaving Nashville we crossed the Mississippi at Memphis and to our surprise we found the channel of the river nothing like as broad as we had expected. There was a wonderful bridge perhaps half a mile long but the river seemed to be divided and may have been deep but was narrow.

We found the lowlands before and after crossing the Mississippi in cultivation with large fields of both cotton and rice.

We had not expected to see rice here, but evidently it is a major crop as the large storage elevators which are usually used for wheat or corn were labeled rice.

We could not expain why hundreds of acres here apparantly rice fields were all burned over and seemed to have no care for humus. It was almost universal and even the yards were burned.

Perhaps to kill insect pests may be the answer. Of course, all this land was necessary to be flooded at certain stages of the rice growth.

As night of the second day overtook us we neared Hot Sprin s, Arkansas and since the Jamersons had a distinguished cousin living there, Dr. Ernest Purdum, son of Mrs. Mattie Purdum, so well known here, we decided to spend our second night in the noted health resort, and try to see Dr. Purdum.

We drove through the town and located a tourist court for the night and asked the proprietor if he knew Dr. Purdum. Imagine our luck when he said he lived in the block. Raymond called him and he came down and visited with us and urged that we go up to his home. Raymond and Russell did visit for a short time the next morning. Mileage for this day was 434.

Tuesday—was an uneventful day as we drove fully half the day in rain. We entered Texas and passed through Dallas and Forth Worth and rested for the night at a place called Weatherford, Texas. Mileage for the day was only 364.

On our fourth day we left Weatherford and drove through Mineral Wells, Texas, the home of the much advertised Crazy Crystals. Here a very large hotel is on the roadside to take care of those attracted by the once highly advertised Crazy Crystals. We drove on to El Paso, Texas and rested at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

(Editor's note: Mr. Harwood has agreed to continue this account of his trip and another installment is expected next week).

Lynchburg College Gets Ford Training Car

A dual control Ford car, made available by Grinels Motor Company of Appomattox, will be used by Lynchburg College in its driver education training program this year.

The car will be used to train prospective teachers of driver education in Virginia public schools, according to Dean Fred Helsabeck, who said that Lynchburg is one of the first colleges in the state to have such a program.

Actually, the driver training course has been in operation for more than a year, but this is the first time that trainees have been given laboratory training in the teaching of driving.

Arrangements for the car were made through the American Automobile Association, which is cooperating with the college in the program. James C. Fox, associate professor of physical education, is instructor of the course.

Preview of war tax plan is given congressional committee.

Government eases some parts of wage freeze.

Allies take heavy toll of Chinese below Seoul.

State orders four counties to close their jails.

Alexandria opposes an increase in price of milk.

Dial 2811 for Times-Virginian.

The Smith's Score Again

The Smith's have done it again! Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Pamplin had their annual March of Dimes party last Friday night, and according to T. DeWitt Evans, the fund chairman for the county, the party netted $100.50 for this fine cause. The Smith's invited in their friends and neighbors and enjoyed an evening of recreation and games while raising funds for the March of Dimes. Chairman Evans says, "We need more Robert Smith's!"

Dairy School February 6, 7

A Dairy School will be held in Lynchburg, at the N & W auditorium February 6 and 7. Farmers are urged to attend the program, which will be as follows.

February 6, 9:45 A. M. Charles Ellis, County Agent of Campbell County, presiding.

9:45 to 10.- Welcome to Lynchburg, by James B. Pray.

10 to 10:45.- Feeding and milk production, by James Keckle.

10:45 to 11:15.- Milk marketing by Fred Sanders, Va. State Milk Commission.

11:15 to 12 noon.- Producer - distributor relationships, by W. C. Miller, of Roanoke.

1:00 P. M.- S. S. Hylton, Bedford County Agent, presiding.

1 to 1:45.- Pastures for dairy cattle, by R. B. Hudgins, Appomattox County Agent.

2 to 2:45.- Production of field crops, by G. R. Mathews.

2:45 to 3:15.- Comparing methods of curing hay, by W. Clarke Fleming, Jr., Lynhaven, Va.

Feb. 7, 9. O. B. Ross, County Agent, Amherst County, presiding.

9:45 to 10:30.- Methods of housing dairy cattle, by Paul W. Stoneburner, Extension Service.

10:30 to 11:15.- Dairy equipment, by Lloyd Loope.

11:15 to 12 noon.- Artificial breeding, W. H. Armstrong.

1:00 P. M. R. B. Hudgins, presiding. 1 to 2:30.- Dairy cattle diseases, panel discussion.

2:30 to 3:15.- Practical dairying, T. T. Curtis, Orange, Va.

Highway Dept. Load Limit

The State Highway Department has announced the following temporary load limit restrictions in Appomattox County:

Restricted to 8 tons: portions of Secondary Routes 608, 611, 667 and 605. Temporary signs have been erected to mark the posted sections.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Jan. 30.- Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jarn spent Sunday with relatives at Keysville.

Miss Ann Terry, of Glasgow spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rosser and little daughter, of Spout Spring, were recent guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall were Billy Watson Southall, of Chase City; Rixey Southall, Jr., of Medical College, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Horton Miller Southall and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ruby Mann has returned to her home here after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Price, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. H. M. Robinson and Mrs. L. M. Southall spent Sunday with their brother, O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen, who is ill.

Mrs. C. H. McCall spent last week with relatives at Newport News.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Charlottesville spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Sunday guests of Mrs. C. C. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covington and family, of Hixburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosser and daughter, Eloise.

Miss Mildred Slaxton, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Miss Billy Dare Puckett, of Hixburg is spending a few days with Miss Nancy Hall.

Strikers Are Still Out At Plant

Appomattox's largest industrial pay-roll has been strike-logged for a week. Workers at the Appomattox Garment Company's plant here went on a walkout last Friday morning. There have been no picket lines and apparantly everyone was waiting for "a break." The plant has continued operations, with roughly half of its force reporting for work.

The striking workers have invited the public to attend a rally at the local school auditorium on Friday night.

Meanwhile, the company today put out the first issue of its new plant newspaper, a four-page monthly tabloid. The first issue did not mention the strike, but was filled with news of the plant, and featured a contest to select a name for the newspaper. The paper was printed in the Times-Virginia's job department. Miss Betty Kidd is editor.

Mr. W. W. Martin

Mr. Willie Walker Martin, retired Appomattox County farmer, died at his home here Friday morning, after an illness of about six weeks.

Born April 23, 1867, in Appomattox County, he was the son of William Alexandria and Mariah Koger. He Harvey Martin. He was a member of Memorial Methodist Church.

Survivors include the following brothers and sisters, L. C. Martin, of Lynchburg; J. H. Martin, of Appomattox; Mrs. C. E. Seay, of Appomattox; Mrs. J. J. Cumby, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. J. L. Davidson, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held from Memorial Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 P. M., conducted by the Rev. R. Carl Maxwell. Burial was in the family cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Albert Martin, Wesley Martin, Willie Cumby, Fred Davidson, Peyton Seay, Ralph Martin, Bobby Seay and Raymond New.

Mother - Daughter Banquet To Be Held Here

The Susie Whittinghill Y. W. A.'s of Liberty Baptist Church will have a Mother - Daughter Banquet at the church Monday evening, February 5, at 6:30. This event is in observance of Y. W. A. Focus Week— Nine new members will be welcomed into the organization at this time. They are: Mary Trent, Dorothea Coleman, Joyce McCormick, Shirley Davis, Barbara Ann Gilbert, Opal Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth Hanenkrat, and Virginia Chandler. Each girl will bring her mother as a guest. Among the other guests will be the new pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. V. B. Sears; Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, president of the W. M. U.; Mrs. Vernell Mitchell, young peoples' director, and Miss Nancy Scott, conductor of the Carol Choir.

The dinner is being served by the Lizzie Cawthon Circle.

Richwood

Richwood, Jan. 30.- "Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from judgment." —Quoted.

Service at Central Baptist Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Reed and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Moore and family.

Dean Pugh and Hudson Harvey were in Lynchburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Woolridge and daughter, Marvis and Mrs. George Brannan and daughter, Val, were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, at Pamplin.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp and daughter, of Richmond were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powell and son, Ray, and Eugene Davis, of Lynchburg were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh Sunday.

Bevin improving after attack of pneumonia.